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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1917

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town and School District Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1917

CONCORD, N. H.:
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1917

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

ROBERT W. UPTON.

REPRESENTATIVE,

FRED H. CLOUGH.

SELECTMEN,

FRED S. HAGAN,

ROY L. KNOX,

HAMILTON M. COLBY.

TREASURER,

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

AUDITOR,

EDWIN A. COLBY.

SUPERVISORS,

WILLIAM J. FLANDERS, WESLEY L. WHEELER,

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

TAX COLLECTOR,

EDWARD A. CHENEY.

HEALTH OFFICER,

WILLIAM A. FLANDERS.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

RUFUS H. BAKER, President,
 ROBERT W. UPTON, Treasurer,
 FRANK E. WOODBURY, STICKNEY F. SHORT,
 DAVID W. WHITE.

SEXTON,

PERLEY A. CLOUGH.

POLICE OFFICER,

GEORGE A. DREW.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS,

District No. 1—No surveyor.

2—Perley A. Clough, Frank D. Clough.

3—No surveyor.

4—John Danault.

5—Carl Ogden.

6—No surveyor; worked by H. M. Colby.

7—Walter Putney.

8—Albert Tripp.

9—Orrin Ordway.

10—Almond S. Colby.

11—Mark E. Warriner.

12—Charles H. Hadley.

13—William K. Leete.

14—Sanford Sidelinger.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1916.

Polls, 167, at \$2,		\$334.00
Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	\$321,810.00	
Non-resident,	596,878.00	
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Horses:		
Resident, 150,	\$20,290.00	
Non-resident, 4,	500.00	
	<hr/>	20,790.00
Oxen, 20,		2,350.00
Cows:		
Resident, 344,	\$17,315.00	
Non-resident, 4,	240.00	
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Neat stock, 40,		1,210.00
Sheep, 41,		205.00
Fowls, 467,		234.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 19,		6,850.00
Portable mills:		
Resident, 8,	\$1,275.00	
Non-resident, 1,	800.00	
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Wood and lumber:		
Resident,	\$200.00	
Non-resident,	16,245.00	
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Money at interest,		6,750.00
Stock in banks,		2,000.00
Stock in trade,		400.00
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		\$995,552.00

PROPERTY EXEMPTED TO SOLDIERS.

Real estate,	\$875.00	
Personal property,	300.00	
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TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State tax,	\$2,008.00
County tax,	1,435.80
Maintenance,	200.00
State aid,	1,411.50
For use of surveyors,	1,500.00
Town charges,	700.00
Books and supplies,	125.00
Salaries of district officers,	110.00
School money by law,	1,882.50
High school tuition,	600.00
Library appropriation,	25.00
Old Home appropriation,	50.00
Five per cent., excess allowed,	485.39
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	\$10,533.19

Rate of taxation, 1.02%, or \$1.02 on \$100.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$994.63
Accounts due town:	
Taxes not collected, levy 1916,	\$1,383.77
Due from the state:	
State aid, construction,	\$97.02
State aid, maintenance,	318.75
Other assets—Private cemetery:	
Sarah Upton fund, July 1, 1916,	100.00
Elmira Ordway fund, July 1, 1916,	254.86
Liva C. Heath fund, July 1, 1916,	119.35
Chas. F. Hammond fund, July 1, 1916,	111.77
Addie I. Johnson fund, July 1, 1916,	109.24
Andrew Gault fund, July 1, 1916,	137.97
David N. Morgan fund, July 1, 1916,	202.00
	<hr/> \$1,450.96

LIABILITIES.

State and town joint highway accounts, 1915-'16,	\$327.26
Maintenance state aid roads,	239.89
Trust funds—Private cemetery funds:	
Elmira Ordway fund,	\$254.86
Liva C. Heath fund,	119.35
Chas. F. Hammond fund,	111.77
Addie I. Johnson fund,	109.24
Andrew Gault fund,	137.97
David N. Morgan fund,	202.00
Sarah Upton fund,	100.00
	<hr/> \$1,035.19

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes,	\$10,717.18
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From state:

For highways,	613.60
Railroad tax,	430.52
Savings bank tax,	1,424.14
Literary fund,	81.42

From county:

For support of poor,	533.86
For support of soldiers,	84.00

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	109.60
Registration fees,	7.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	1,000.00
Balance in treasury,	2,083.61
Balance highway money,	253.34
	<hr/> \$17,338.27

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Salaries of town officers:

Fred S. Hagan, services as selectman,	\$70.75
Roy L. Knox, services as selectman,	159.82
Hamilton M. Colby, services as selectman,	223.85
Almond S. Colby, services as town clerk,	40.00
Charles S. Goodrich, services as treasurer,	35.00

 \$529.42

Election and registration expenses:

Robert W. Upton, services as moderator,	\$6.00
William J. Flanders, services as supervisor,	24.00
Charles S. Goodrich, services as supervisor,	24.00
Wesley L. Wheeler, services as supervisor,	24.00
Frank D. Clough, services as ballot inspector,	4.00
William A. White, services as ballot inspector,	4.00
Frank E. Woodbury, services as ballot inspector,	4.00
Jeremiah F. Sargent, services as ballot inspector,	4.00

 \$94.00
Care and supplies for town hall and
other buildings:

William J. Flanders, services as janitor,	\$6.00
Capital Hardware Co., paint, etc.,	3.25
William J. Flanders, repairing and painting roofs,	1.50

 \$10.75

Protection of persons and property :

Police department :

George A. Drew, services as police officer,	\$12.50
John Waters, auto hire to get prisoners at Rogers & Davis' mill,	7.00
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	\$19.50

Fire department :

Frank D. Clough, deputy fire warden,	\$12.80
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Bounties :

W. Currier, bobcat,	\$2.00
W. Currier, hedgehog,	.20
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	\$2.20

Damage by dogs :

David Jameson, burying sheep,	\$5.00
Warren M. Davis, sheep killed,	84.00
Earnest Morgan, killing dog,	2.00
Wallace Morgan, sheep killed,	6.00
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	\$97.00

Health and sanitation :

Health department :

William J. Flanders, duties as health officer,	\$19.00
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Vital statistics :

Almond S. Colby, return of statis- tics to state,	\$9.25
F. A. Sprague, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.75

C. E. Butterfield, M. D., return of statistics to town,	\$0.25	
R. O. Blood, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.50	
Chancey Adams, M. D., return of statistics to town.	.25	
Russell Wilkins, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.25	
Loren Sanders, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.50	
W. P. Beauclere, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.25	
George Leete, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.25	
L. T. Togus, M. D., return of statistics to town,	1.00	
Joseph Theriault, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.75	
M. A. Stark, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.25	
E. G. Annable, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.25	
S. G. Morrill, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.25	
E. J. Delaney, M. D., return of statistics to town,	.25	
	<hr/>	\$15.00
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		\$34.00

Highways, "state aid construction," 1916:

Labor on road in District No. 7:

R. L. Knox,	\$112.50
H. M. Colby,	37.15
Edgar Warriner,	58.54

Walter Warriner,	\$55.72
E. H. Morse,	64.00
Viczack Golomb,	49.00
Don Parnell,	26.30
Leland Stanyon,	49.54
Lewis Putney,	53.00
A. S. Colby,	2.00
Ed. Griffin,	12.00
J. Jameson,	17.84
Len Dole,	25.00
Will. Saltmarsh,	37.40
Hazen Saltmarsh,	49.00
Fred Shedd,	44.00
F. D. Clough,	4.00
Morris Wheeler,	44.00
Ai Hammond,	40.21
Richard Putney,	42.00
Warren Merrill,	29.00
Fred Ordway,	33.00
John Elliott,	8.00
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	\$913.20

Teaming:

Walter Putney,	\$157.50
Perley Clough,	94.50
A. S. Colby,	97.75
Perley Warriner,	69.00
J. C. Adams,	56.25
John Elliott,	34.78
C. J. Colby,	33.75
Walter Blackburne,	54.00
George Crane,	25.25
John Dunn, blacksmithing,	8.13
John Swenson Granite Co., dynamite,	8.00

W. S. Kaimes, team,		\$5.00
H. M. Colby,		91.75
F. D. Clough,		18.00
Telephone,		.20
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		\$753.86

Received from treasurer,	\$1,900.40	
Expended, labor,		\$893.20
teaming,		753.86
Paid town treasurer,		253.34
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	\$1,900.40	\$1,900.40

Bridges:

Repairs, Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	\$213.80
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Education:

Libraries,	\$225.00
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Charities:

County poor:

George A. Robie & Son., groceries for A. J. Kimball,	\$177.00
George A. Robie & Son, groceries for F. A. Bickford,	208.00
George F. Stevens, groceries for Mrs. Knox,	36.86
M. E. Warriner, wood for Mrs. Knox,	3.50
Wallace Morgan, wood for Parnell,	9.00
L. T. Togus, M. D., professional services, A. J. Kimball,	20.00
L. T. Togus, M. D., professional services, F. A. Bickford,	53.00

L. T. Togus, M. D., professional services,	
Addie Riley,	\$8.00
C. J. Colby, wood for A. J. Kimball,	22.00
John Waters, moving Addie Riley to county farm,	10.00
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	\$547.36

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations,	\$52.00
G. A. R. hall, soldiers' benefits, etc.,	84.00
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	\$136.00

Public service enterprises owned and operated
by town: Cemeteries,

\$5.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid state,	\$1,882.50
Taxes paid county,	1,435.80
Payments to school districts,	3,044.52
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	\$6,362.82

Highways and Bridges:

Highways, maintenance—town account as follows:

District No. 1.

Bert Brown, labor, man and team,	\$31.75
Hiram Hodgman,	4.00
Percy Caswell,	3.00
John Needham,	5.00
Roy L. Knox, man and team,	25.00
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	\$68.75

District No. 2.

Perley A. Clough,	\$161.15
Frank D. Clough,	96.53
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	\$257.68

District No. 3.

Bert F. Alexander,	\$218.28
H. M. Colby,	44.00
E. M. Vail,	15.25
George D. May,	2.00
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	\$279.53

District No. 4.

John Danault,	\$202.87
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District No. 5.

George O. P. Flanders,	\$41.57
William J. Flanders,	24.40
H. M. Colby,	39.28
Carl Ogden,	4.00
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	\$109.25

District No. 6.

H. M. Colby,	\$146.58
F. E. Woodbury,	31.53
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	\$178.11

District No. 7.

Walter Putney,	\$264.72
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District No. 8.

Albert L. Tripp,	\$255.23
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District No. 9.

Orrin Ordway,	\$282.62
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District No. 10.

Almond S. Colby,	\$178.60
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District No. 11.

Mark E. Warriner,	\$240.14
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District No. 12.

Charles H. Hadley,	\$178.52
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District No. 13.

William K. Leete,	\$103.72
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District No. 14.

Sanford S. Sidelinger,	\$181.85
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Running Road Machine.

H. M. Colby,	\$38.50
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Highways, "state aid maintenance"—state and town joint account: S. Sidelinger,	\$11.00
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Highways, "state aid construction," 1915:	
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Hamilton M. Colby,	\$1,856.40
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John B. Varick, dynamite,	22.43
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	\$1,878.83
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ALL OTHER PAYMENTS.

Watering troughs:

Walter Putney,	\$3.00
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Clarence J. Colby,	3.00
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Robert M. Ordway,	\$3.00
Ella M. Downing,	3.00
Clarissa Upton,	3.00
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	\$15.00

Miscellaneous:

J. E. Smith, moving safe,	\$3.50
J. E. Smith, looking over lot,	2.00
H. L. Hodgeman, looking over lot,	2.00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports,	32.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital and Frank Alexander,	48.84
Edson C. Eastman, stationery, etc.,	32.47
H. M. Colby, postage on inventories,	7.60
W. A. Wheeler, damage to field and fence,	5.00
H. M. Colby, copying inventory,	8.00
H. M. Colby, getting culvert pipe and freight,	16.01
National State Capital Bank, note and in- terest,	1,016.60
Thompson & Hoague Co., tools and hardware,	52.08
J. E. Smith, use of telephone,	3.00
E. A. Cheney, expense collecting Perrigo tax,	6.00
H. M. Colby, driving hearse,	5.00
Wallace Morgan, plow and drag broken on highway,	9.00
H. M. Colby, drag,	5.00
E. A. Cheney, Perrigo property bid in by town,	32.95
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	\$1,287.05

Total payments for all purposes,	\$16,343.64
Cash on hand at end of year,	994.63
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Grand total,	\$17,338.27

TAXES ABATED FOR 1916.

Charles Carter, paid in Manchester,	\$2.00
George E. Foote, left town,	2.00
Henry B. Foote, left town,	2.00
Natt Foote, left town,	2.00
W. H. May, left town,	2.00
Ivo M. Noyes, left town,	2.00
William Shackford, left town,	2.00
Edward Jameson, left town,	1.06
James Jameson, not collectible,	4.12
Susan Knox, not collectible,	2.45
S. Augusta Morgan, error,	3.31
George A. Drew, Jr., overtaxed,	4.08
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	\$29.02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$1,200.00
furniture and equipment,	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	12,000.00
furniture and equipment,	5,000.00
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Total valuation,	\$18,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. HAGAN,
ROY L. KNOX,
HAMILTON M. COLBY,

Selectmen of Bow.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending February 15, 1916, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN A. COLBY,

Auditor.

February 16, 1917.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow:

During the past year the Baker Free Library has made reasonable progress. Substantial additions have been made to the library, both in books and periodicals. Branch libraries have been established at the homes of Hamilton M. Colby and Frank E. Woodbury. The library is open upon Wednesday and Saturday of each week from two to five o'clock in the afternoon. The increasing use of the library indicates that it is and will be of genuine and increasing value to the town. The special fund of \$10,000 created by the town of Bow is now invested as follows: \$5,000, loaned to Samuel Kauffman and wife, secured by a mortgage on real estate in Rice county, Kansas; \$3,000, loaned to Alvin Schulz and wife, secured by a mortgage on real estate in McPherson county, Kansas; and \$2,000, loaned to Charles J. Lundquist, secured by a mortgage on real estate in McPherson county, Kansas. A copy of the treasurer's report, showing the income and expenses for the year ending February 15, 1917, is submitted herewith.

RUFUS H. BAKER,
D. WALDO WHITE,
FRANK E. WOODBURY,
STICKNEY F. SHORT,
ROBERT W. UPTON,

Trustees.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF ROBERT W. UPTON, TREASURER,
FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1916, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

By cash received, interest on investments,	\$472.92	
cash received from the town of Bow,	225.00	
balance on hand February 15, 1916,	108.97	
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EXPENSES.

To cash paid, electric lights,	\$10.70	
cash paid M. W. Morgan, plumbing,	2.88	
cash paid D. Waldo White, services as librarian two years,	104.00	
cash paid D. Waldo White, catalogu- ing,	100.00	
cash paid, insurance premiums,	102.50	
cash paid Tenney Coal Co.,	76.75	
cash paid Miss Colby, services as li- brarian branch library,	15.00	
cash paid Hutchinson Building Co.,	15.55	
cash paid A. H. Britton Co.,	3.50	
cash paid J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	14.00	
cash paid Charles McKee, janitor service,	15.00	
cash paid, rebinding,	3.85	
cash paid, supplies, books, magazines, etc.,	251.46	
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Balance,		<hr/> \$91.70

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

CLERK,

WILLIAM A. WHITE.

TREASURER,

GEORGE W. COLBY.

SCHOOL BOARD,

ANNIE W. STEVENS,

ADA W. MORGAN,

ALBERT G. LYFORD.

TRUANT OFFICER,

WILLIAM J. FLANDERS.

AUDITOR,

EDWIN A. COLBY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Bow:

We will submit to you the following report most respectfully:

Thirty-four weeks of school have been maintained in each district, with a few days off during the excitement of the disease which prevailed in adjoining towns.

Quite a few teachers were ill and excellent substitutes were employed, consequently no serious delay resulted.

The attendance for the year was good.

The flags received honor, they were in evidence always, the teachers teaching pupils the highest love and respect for the "red, white and blue."

White school deserves praise for the interest shown by the parents. A fine flag-staff was presented by Bert Alexander, the neighbors assisting in putting in position the same. The bushes were cut out of the yard, grading was hauled around the schoolhouse which adds greatly to the appearance.

One pupil, Walter B. Alexander, should have mention for his perfect attendance, not missing a day, not tardy or dismissed for five consecutive years. The school board respected this fact and presented him a fine book of adventure.

The teacher at Bow Mills did a great deal of work outside of the school for the interest of the pupils, giving an entertainment, the proceeds giving them a piano, maps, curtains, etc., the parents kindly assisting in the enterprise.

The school at the River road, taught two extra weeks, the last week being given the pupils in honor of the patri-

otic sentiment of the month—Lincoln's birthday, George Washington's birthday soon to follow, as well as a notice of St. Valentine's day.

The interior of North Bow schoolhouse was repaired and put in fine condition. Minor repairs have been made in other schoolrooms, making them more comfortable. Other work should be made on some of the buildings this year.

The Department of Public Instruction have sent us circulars relating to the condition of the outhouses. They have made some inspections and reported unfavorably. This matter can be more fully explained at the annual meeting of the district.

The pupils mentioned below have been on the roll of honor, some for one term, some for more and others for the school year. I would like to state it more plainly, but have not obtained the exact statement.

RIVER ROAD SCHOOL.

Dana Gilson, Angus Gilson, Marguerite Fowler, Marion Tappen, Eva Tappen, Mildred Tappen, Doris Tappen.

WHITE SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Alexander, Walter Alexander, Paul May, Christine Palmer.

WOOD HILL SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Goodhue, Marjorie Goodhue, Vincent Colby, Mildred Colby, Henry Murry, Virginia Murry.

SOUTH BOW SCHOOL.

Olive Woodbury, Robert Knight.

NORTH BOW SCHOOL.

Blanche Hodgman, Irene Hodgman, Emma Hodgman,
Maurice Hodgman, Frank Knox, Frederick Knox, Lloyd
Saltmarsh, Gladys Saltmarsh, Ruth Maginnis.

BOG SCHOOL.

Asa Morgan, Elton Morgan, Ethel Glennon.

BOW MILLS SCHOOL.

Gladys Foote, Arthur Sargent, Evelyn Varney, Hilda
Morgan, Ruth Clarke, Roger Wessman, Lester Sidelinger,
Raymond Drew, Ronald Clarke.

The following amounts will be required for the next
year:

Salaries of school board,	\$80.00
For text-books and supplies,	200.00
High school tuition,	600.00
Repairs,	200.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Truant officer,	15.00
Treasurer,	10.00
Moderator,	1.00
Auditor,	1.00
Clerk,	2.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE W. STEVENS,
ALBERT G. LYFORD.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1916,	\$709.55	
Tuition from Concord (1915),	12.60	
Tuition from Dunbarton (1915),	12.60	
School money for year,	1,882.50	
Books and supplies,	}	1,000.00
District officers and repairs,		
High school tuition,		
Literary fund,		81.42
Dog license,		80.60
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$3,779.27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$2,488.00
high school tuition,	543.01
district officers,	109.00
books and supplies,	92.13
repairs,	70.22
wood,	139.73
janitor work,	57.00
cleaning houses and vaults,	18.50
incidentals,	7.00
	<hr/> \$3,524.59
Total receipts,	\$3,779.27
Total expenditures,	3,524.59
Balance on hand February 15, 1917,	<hr/> \$254.68

GEORGE W. COLBY,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the district treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
Auditor.

February 15, 1917.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average attendance.	Visitors.	Not absent.
Bow Mills ..	{ Spring..	Kathryn Shaw	\$48.00	12	24	21.81	42	7
	{ Fall.....	" "	48.00	12	23	18.72	39	4
	{ Winter..	" "	48.00	10	20	15.00	21	4
White	{ Spring..	Annie E. Stevens ...	40.00	12	16	13.32	20	3
	{ Fall.....	" "	40.00	12	14	12.36	33	2
	{ Winter..	Alice Strickford.....	36.00	10	13	9.56	30	6
River Road.	{ Spring..	Jennie Abbott	66.00	12	14	12.44	41	7
	{ Fall.....	" "	66.00	12	17	14.00	..	...
	{ Winter..	" "	66.00	10	15	10.00	..	...
North Bow..	{ Spring..	Clara C. Goodhue ...	36.00	12	10	.....	23	8
	{ Fall.....	" "	36.00	12	14	.....	8	4
	{ Winter..	" "	40.00	10	14	.....	13	3
Wood Hill*..	{ Spring..	Hildah Badger	48.00	12	13	12.34	17	3
	{ Fall.....	" "	48.00	12	15	14.07	14	4
	{ Winter..	Susie Colby.....	48.00	10	15	12.32	9	3
South Bow..	{ Spring..	Edwin A. Colby	36.00	12	10	6.60	8	...
	{ Fall.....	" "	36.00	12	4	4.00	..	...
	{ Winter..	" "	36.00	10	7	4.00	..	...
Bog	{ Spring..	Louise Goodhue ...	35.00	12	14	11.55	34	3
	{ Fall.....	" "	40.00	12	8	5.38	8	2
	{ Winter..	" "	40.00	10	4	3.02	7	2

*Substitute for Wood Hill, Maude I. Putney.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
			No. of child.						
			1st, 2d, etc.						
			Color.						
Feb. 9	Elmer	M.	1st	John A. Forcier	Evelina Morrissette.	W	R. R. employee	Canada	Canada.
Mar. 23	Howard S.	"	4th	Perley E. Wheeler	Ada Johnson	"	Machinist	Bow	Sweden.
Apr. 7	Florence E.	F.	3d	Elroy R. Ordway	Addie P. Jameson	"	Farmer	Bow	Bow.
May 2		F.	2d	Fred A. Bickford	Martha Ordway	"	Quarryman	Laconia	London.
		M.	2d	Louis F. Champney	Laura E. Moore	"	Laborer	Vermont	Canada.
		F.	3d	Edmond Michaud	Florence St. Cyr	"	Farmer	Mont Vernon	Portsmouth.
June 10	Ruth M.	F.	3d	Dana C. Raymond	Annie B. Welch	"	Lawyer	Boston	Bow.
Sept. 4	Irene	M.	1st	Robert W. Upton	Martha Burroughs	"	Milk dealer	Bow	Amity, Penn.
Nov. 20	Walter L.	M.	6th	Roy L. Knox	Alice E. Small	"	Locomotive engi-	New Brunswick	Guildhall, Vt.
Dec. 3	Phyllis A.	F.	3d	Manley W. Morgan	Florence Fellows	"	Plumber	Bow	Concord.
				William A. Gilson	Florence Davis	"	Machinist	Laconia	Franklin.
				Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Hazel Myers	"	Laborer	Bow	Nashua.

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ALMOND S. COLBY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the town of Bow for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 20	Concord...	Al C. Hammond ...	Bow.....	24	W.	Farmer.....	Bow	Julia Hammond...	Bow.....	1st.	Roger F. Etz, Clergyman.
Aug. 20	Bradford.	Dora M. Smith.....	"	18	"	At home....	West Concord..	Joseph Smith...	Nova Scotia...	1st.	Orrin Wallace, Clergyman.
		William K. Foote..	"	36	"	Laborer....	Bow	Eliza Partridge ..	West Concord..	1st.	
Dec. 2	Suncook ..	Rebecca Harriman.	Concord	20	"	At home....	Concord	Thomas Foote....	Bow.....	1st.	Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman.
		Hamilton M. Colby	Bow	50	"	Farmer	Bow	Sadie Hammond ..	Maine.....	1st.	
		Susan A. Poor	Hooksett ...	36	"	Artist	Hooksett	Charles Harriman.	Concord	2d	
								Lillian Hamel....	Bow.....	1st.	
								Irad Colby.....	Hooksett	1st.	
								Azubia Whiteher ..	Hooksett	1st.	
								Frank Poor	Hooksett	1st.	
								Hattie Stark	Wisconsin.....	1st.	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Color.	Single. Mar., etc.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 9	Baby Forcier.....	4	hrs	Bow.....	M.	W.	S.	Canada.....	Canada.....	John Forcier....	Eveline Morrissette.
Mar. 29	Baby Bickford.....	73	3	4	F.	D.	Retired.....	Laconia.....	Bow.....	Fred A. Bickford.	Martha Ordway.
May 13	Louiska A. Southard.....	63	11	18	F.	M.	Housewife.....	Bow.....	New York.....	Osgood Merrill...	Betsey Collins.
June 1	Frank X. Foster.....	75	4	7	F.	M.	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Maine.....	Anthony Vana...	Betsey Littlefield.
Sept. 22	Roxeann Merrill.....	68	4	7	F.	M.	Farmer.....	Bow.....	Bow.....	David Putney...	Mary Brown.
Oct. 22	John B. Putney.....	87	9	26	M.	W.	Farmer.....	Maine.....	Bow.....	Charles E. Elder.	Mary E. Lowney.
Nov. 27	Leborah D. Buswell.....	80	5	12	F.	M.	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Bow.....	William Upton...	Lucinda Morgan.
Nov. 29	Frederick P. Merrill.....	85	6	26	F.	M.	Farmer.....	Dunbarton...	Newton.....	Richard Goodhue	Drucilla Colby.
Dec. 10	West Upton.....	64	26	26	..	..	Painter.....	Somersworth...	Wolfeborough	Samuel Rollins...	Mary Libby.
Dec. 11	Lewis C. Goodhue.....	64	26	26	..	..	Painter.....	Somersworth...	Wolfeborough	Samuel Rollins...	Mary Libby.
Dec. 11	Fred Rollins.....	62	2	8	Painter.....	Somersworth...	Wolfeborough	Samuel Rollins...	Mary Libby.
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Bodies brought to Bow for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.			Single, mar. or widow.	Father.		Mother.			
			Days.	Color.								
										Sex.		
May 6	Elsie M. Morgan.....	51	3	10	Vermont...	F.	W.	M.	Housewife..	Vermont..	Charles Clifford.....	Martha Perretty.
11	John O. Christianson.....	4	5	13	Bow.....	M.	S.	M.	Housewife..	Norway...	Martin Christianson..	Severine Johnson.
July 11	Laura A. Page.....	52	3	8	"	"	"	"	Housewife..	Bow	Charles Hammond...	Fannie J. Lord.
22	Mary A. Elliott	67	11	23	"	"	"	"	Housewife..	Bow	Thomas Foote.....	Sadie Hammond.
Oct. 31	Sarah B. Mitchell....	20	3	"	Bow.....	"	"	"	Housewife..	Bow	Thomas Foote.....	Sadie Hammond.

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